

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

At this writing there are already too few independant news sources. To further consolidate news ownership would be to go against the admonition of our Founding Fathers, who advised us that a free press was vital to the preservation of our democracy.